

Year 9: Philosophy, Religion and Ethics

Visit a place of worship locally, or on holiday



Many churches, abbeys and cathedrals in Britain are open to the public. There are many local parish churches, and one of the nearest cathedrals is St. Albans Abbey. Alternatively, if you are on holiday in this country or abroad, you may find other places of worship that are of interest, including temples, gurdwaras, synagogues and mosques.

If it is difficult to visit one of the above places, there are virtual tours of a variety of different places of worship; see details below.

Key questions to ponder as you walk round/watch the video:

- What key features can you see? Do you know what they might be used for?
- What happens in this building? There might be religious and non-religious activities that take place
- Is there any artwork? If so, what is it like?
- What can you tell about what the beliefs are of the worshippers who gather here?
- Why do you think buildings such as these are important to communities?

If allowed, take photos of your visit and upload them to your Unifrog locker.

Write a paragraph about what you have learnt from visiting the place of worship.

Useful resources

If you put 'virtual tour of church / mosque / gurdwara / mandir/temple / synagogue' into Google then you will be able to find and look round a place of worship through your device.



Remember to record your completion of this task on UniFrog.